THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Implementation of this proposal involves (i) identification of jobs and services which do not require a University degree as an essential qualification; (ii) formulation of programmes of education and training for those jobs; and (iii) establishment of mechanisms for certification of skills and competence required for specified jobs. As a first step, the Department of Personnel has initiated an analysis of the contents of various jobs to identify the posts for which the requirement of University degrees could be dispensed with. The Department of Education has also initiated steps for the establishment of a National Testing Service to conduct tests to determine the suitability of candidates for specified jobs. A Project Report for this purpose has been prepared.

Compilation of Sanskrit Dictionary by Deccan College

*220. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Deccan College in Pune is engaged in the compilation of a Sanskrit dictionary based on historical principles;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have given financial support to that College in this literary venture; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The Deccan College Pune has started a project of compiling a Sanskrit Dictionary on historical principles since 1948-49. The statement showing recurring grant sanctioned for the project by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Deptt. of Education) since its inception is enclosed (*See* below) and is laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Statement

Year	Grants Received
1948-49	6,000
1949-50	7,700
1950-51	25,000
1951-52	34,500
1952-53	33,700
1953-54	47,000

Year	Grants Received
1954-55	25,000
1955-56	46,757·57
1956-57	1,00,000·00
1957-58	1,00,000·00
1958-59	1,00,000·00
1959-60	2,00,000·00
1960-61	1,50,000·00
1961-62	1,50,000·00
1962-63	1,50,000,00
1963-64	1,50,000·00
1964-65	1,50,000·00
1965-66	1,50,000·00
1966-67	1,50,000·00
1967-68	2,30,000·00
1968-69	1,50,000·00
1969-70	1,75,000·00
1970-71	3,35,000·00
1971-72	2,80,000·00
1972-73	2,80,000·00
1973-74	3,65,000·00
1974-75	3,59,347·00
1975-76	2,00,000·00
1976-77	2,67,366·00
1977-78	3,21,688·00
1978-79	5,69,288·00
1979-80	5,10,669·00
1980-81	6,43,000·00
1981-82	6,70,600·00
1982-83	7,19,872·00
1983-84	6,27,182·00
1984-85	5,64,594·50
1985-86	5,37,695·35
1986-87	9,00,000·00